



"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

PER RISSLER ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/565,649

Group Art Unit 3726

Filed: February 27, 2006

R. Chang, Examiner

A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
A PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER

Alexandria, Virginia  
January 28, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

R E S P O N S E

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed  
January 5, 2010.

The Examiner has required an election of species  
under PCT Rule 13.1 based on the following:

Species 1 - Figures 3-7,

Species 2 - Figures 8-12,

Species 3 - Figures 13-15, or

Species 4 - Figures 16-20.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species 1,  
i.e., the embodiment of Figures 3-7. Claims 7 and 8  
encompass the elected species. Claim 7 is currently  
generic.

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Favorable consideration of the application is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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